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School Committee Abandons Merit Plan But Keeps \$500 Pay

Recount Gave Volpe 10 Votes

Governor John A. Volpe picked up a net gain of 10 votes in last Saturday's recount.

The governor added seven to his own total, while Gov. Elect Endicott Peabody lost three votes.

The new totals are Volpe 5,807 and Peabody 2,662.

Town Clerk Irving O. Piper and the Board of Registrars held the recount in the cafeteria of the Junior High, starting at 9 a.m. They finished close to four p.m., although the actual counting stopped about 1 o'clock. Conferences between opposing counsel and the Board took the remainder of the time.

When that was finished, 29 ballots remained in the contested category. These would become part

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The School Committee has thrown out merit - but is retaining the \$500 merit pay within the salary schedule for next year.

The Board also has voted to: Set a minimum salary, with bachelor's degree, of \$4,600.

Consider a maximum, with bachelor's degree, of either \$7,600 or \$7,900.

Approve a \$400 spread between the various "tracks" of the salary schedule - bachelor's, master's, master's with 30 hours additional credit, and track IV, the doctorate.

Agreed on the principle that administrators should be placed on the scale where they belong, regardless of the size of the increase this requires - but also agreed to wait to see what the cost will be, before acting with finality.

Decided, after several hours of discussion, to withhold action on a maximum level for salaries, until Supt. Edward I. Erickson

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Citations For Rafton, AVIS

Massachusetts Audubon Society has made two conservation awards this year, both in Andover.

At its annual meeting Dec. 1, Richard Borden, president of the Society, presented the individual award to Harold R. Rafton of Arden rd. and the organization award to The Andover Village Improvement Society.

Mr. Rafton's award was for his "extraordinary initiative and ability in promoting the conservation of wildlife and natural areas". He "led the fight which prevented the destruction of Den Rock Park in Lawrence, in 1960-1961, thereby preserving it as a Park and helping to maintain the inviolability of park land." The Massachusetts Audubon Society "takes great pleasure in

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Department Heads Believe Space Allocations Insufficient For Future

Shaw Property Not For Sale

The town does not intend to sell the Shaw property on Main st., regardless of any offers, "at this moment".

Town Manager Thomas E. Duff refused to close the door completely on the possible sale - but current plans do not call for placing an article in the town warrant, empowering the Selectmen to sell the land.

Mr. Duff has received an offer for the entire parcel, "well in excess of the assessed value", according to real estate man Bernard J. Magane, former town assessor. Mr. Duff acknowledged the offer, and said he has had three other proposals asking the town to sell just the land where the Shaw barn sits - leaving the remainder of the area for parking, under town ownership. This idea is not being entertained at the moment either.

The assessed value of the entire parcel, according to records in the assessors' office, is \$45,700.

The area contains 87,050 square feet, with 157 feet of frontage. It is prime commercial property, according to most real estate men.

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Major objections to allocations of space in a new town hall have been voiced by three major department heads.

The trio terms the expense of building a new municipal building unnecessary, even wasteful, without ample planning for future needs.

And by future, they mean for the next 20 or more years.

The men believe plans for their own office space are far less than required for future expansion - in one case, the larger area would not even be adequate for an efficient operation in 1963.

The department heads are Tax Collector James P. Christie, Town Clerk Irving O. Piper and Assessor William Russell.

In each case, their departments

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Basketball League Starts Monday

A full schedule of games is listed for the opening of the Church Basketball League, next Monday, at the Junior High gymnasium.

Starting time is 6:15 for junior division teams, with intermediates scheduled later in the evening.

Nine junior and seven intermediate teams are taking part this year, representing five local churches.

St. Augustine's will put six of the 16 teams on the floor and the West Parish Church contributes four teams to the League. South Church, Free Church and the Baptist Church have one team in each division.

Games will be played Monday evenings

The opening schedule is:
Juniors - at 6:15, St. Augustine B vs South; Free vs Baptist and at 6:45, West Parish B vs St. Augustine's A; St. Augustine's C vs West Parish A.

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CHRISTMAS PLAY - Members of the Junior Garden Club presented a play at their meeting Saturday morning, under the direction of Mrs. Edward I. Erickson. Standing are Anne Martellini, Peter Buck and Ruth Anderson; seated are Debby Newhouse, Cindy Johnson and Elaine Cronin. In the center of the group is Kathy Morrissey. (Staff Photo)

Can't Get Gamma Globulin Without Doctors Cooperation

The supply of gamma globulin - provided by the state and town to local doctors at no cost - is being threatened.

And it's the doctors themselves who are making it more and more difficult to get this vital material from the state.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nadeau, R.N., and Board of Health Chairman Robert A. Walsh point out that the state makes a supply of the gamma globulin available only if the town reports that there are cases of measles and hepatitis in the community.

But the town can't report these cases unless the doctors, in turn, report them to the Board of Health. And this apparently is not being done.

Mrs. Nadeau said requisitions came back from the state department of health, refusing to send the globulin, based on apparent

statistical evidence that neither measles nor hepatitis exist here. The globulin is used to help prevent, or at least lessen the severity of these diseases.

And because there is none here - there can be no contacts requiring this expensive serum.

On the other hand, Mrs. Nadeau acknowledges that there are constant requests coming to her office from local doctors, who want a supply of the globulin. It is not possible to tell exactly what it is to be used for, she explains, unless or until there is a report of one of the two contagious diseases within the community.

It isn't practical to check on how much of the globulin is needed - dosage is measured according to the person's weight, and the intent of the physician as to prevention or modification of the disease.

And there is no follow-up locally

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Mr. Magane said his client plans a commercial enterprise, with a new building worth approximately \$300,000. This would bring in at

least \$10,000 in taxes to the town, he explained, where there is no revenue from this property now.

Mr. Duff pointed out that the area is increasing in value all the time - and that the town is not going to suffer if it remains as town-owned land for a while.

This is specially necessary, he explained, until the site of municipal buildings is firmed up.

Present plans call for a town application for accelerated funds,

under a federal program, to build the town hall, police and fire stations. To apply, the town must have land to specify - and the Shaw property will be used in the application as a possible site.

It may never be used for the purpose, the manager emphasized, but until the site is finally and definitely established, it will not make sense to think of selling any potential area such as the municipal parking site.

Duff also explained that, despite poor meter receipts in the area, it has a real value in providing parking for nearby stores, for all-day parking, and for Post Office customers in rush periods.

The meters, according to the town accountant, have taken in \$55.40 through Oct. 22. Accountant George Napier pointed out that this figure comes from the police department under the heading off-street parking area. It was not specified as such in 1961, thus comparisons of income were not available.

There has been considerable agitation for the town to sell the land, during recent weeks and months. The Finance Committee has this idea under consideration, in its general planning, and there also has been discussion of the possibility that income from such a sale would help to offset the cost of Urban Renewal.

CHURCH NEWS

The very lovely flowers on the Altar of the West Church were the gift of Mrs. Herbert P. Carter and Mrs. John E. A. Gorrie, in loving memory of former deacon Herbert P. Carter.

Play Presented At Club Session

Before a large group of parents and friends Saturday, Dec. 1, Andover Junior Garden Club members presented "Joy and Jimmy's Christmas Tree", a three-act play.

Under the direction of Mrs. Edward I. Erickson, the group enacted this special Audubon play by Shirley Miller in a two-fold stage setting, one scene a forest of evergreen trees, and the other scene a family living room. The cast of characters was as follows: Mother, Kathy Morrissey; Daddy, Peter Buck; Jimmy, Anne Martellini; Joy, Ruth Anderson; Roccoon, Elaine Cronin; Deer, Cindy Johnson; Owl, Debbie Newhouse.

Prior to the play, Mrs. Adeline Wright presented a quiz on recognition of dried plant material, and an unusual quiz on spices.

Following the play, the Junior Gardeners went to the Historical House where each participated in trimming a bird-feeder tree with garlands of popcorn, cranberries, suet feeders, raisins and gumdrop balls, all especially recommended by the Audubon Society as desirable for winter feeding. All of this winter food was prepared by Brownie Troop 74 of Andover, consisting of the following members: Sheila Cronin, Anne Doyle, Joyce Guerrero, Ann McGavey, Mary McCabe, Mary Davey, Sheila Bresnahan, Patricia Silva, Sheila Doherty and Ann McFarland. Several of these Brownies are also members of the Junior Garden Club.

Plans Underway For Ski Film

A meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John F. Giblin, 5 Hidden rd., to consolidate plans for the Jan. 8 appearance of the tremendously popular John Jay ski film "Stars in the Snow".

Mr. Jay and his staff will be at the North Andover High School Auditorium at 8 p.m., with benefits to augment the Smith College Scholarship Fund. The film, incidentally, will be shown at Phillips Academy Jan. 5, limited seating capacity to the general public.

The Smith College Committee is headed by Mrs. John K. Fauver, who is assisted by the following:

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Congressman To Speak At College

The Young Republicans' Club of Merrimack College will present as its guest speaker, F. Braden Morse, U. S. Congressman from the Fifth District.

Congressman Morse will speak on "The Difference Between the Republican and Democratic Parties". All interested students are cordially invited to attend the open meeting tonight at 7 p.m., Room 305, Tagastan Hall.

Christmas Meeting By Woman's Group

The annual Christmas meeting of the Woman's Union of the West Church will be held next Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the Fellowship Hall.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30. Members are reminded to bring an exchange gift for the tree and also to bring their Christmas gifts for the selected Christmas project. A Christmas message of Song and Story will follow the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble and their son and family of Norwood, John Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. John MacGillivray of Needham were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warwick of Greenwood rd.

May Improve Store Location

Mrs. Agnes Davidson has been given permission to modify exterior building lines at 125-131 Main st., and make extensive interior revisions.

She also may create three apartments in the single family house at 131 Main st.

The decisions were revealed in a single report made public Monday. The hearings had been held last May, but plans were presented by the petitioner during October.

The building at 125-127 Main houses the Andover Shop, the Coffee Mill and Paul's cleaning and pressing business.

Mrs. Davidson, through John Davidson, had told the Board Appeals that she wishes to create an off-street parking behind the existing area within the structure by changing the exterior somewhat; and that the efficiency of the operation within the building will be better, if the work is done.

The Appeals Board found that conditions are crowded, that required changes in one business could not be made because of the physical limitations, and that parking would be desirable off the travelled way. Restrictions attached to granting the proposal include creation of a right of way off Main st., maintenance of an 18-car parking area off the street, and adherence to the plan presented to the Board.

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The land is being sold to his new-door neighbor to straighten out lot lines, and bring the neighbor's house within the requirements of the by-laws as the relate to construction within 1 foot of the side lot line.

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Chairman Mrs. Milton J. Meyers has announced that the auction will include the items on exhibit at that time.

A social hour will be observed from 7:30 to 8:30 that evening, followed by the auction.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Segal are chairmen; Dr. Douglas M. Dunbar, spotters; and Joseph Daly, arrangements.

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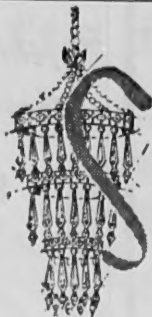
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SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Food table at Andover Co-op. 10 a.m. Ball meeting in Parish House. 5:30 p.m. Saturday Bean Supper.

SUNDAY: The Second Sunday of Advent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9 a.m. First Session. Church School; Adult Coffee-Forum Hour. 10 a.m. Family Service - Morning Prayer. 10:30 a.m. Second Session. Church School; Adult Coffee-Forum Hour. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. "What the News is Good News", by the pastor. Music is under the direction of Irvin T. Wilkinson, Organist and Choirmaster. 5 p.m. Health and Communion Service. 5 p.m. Junior EYC meeting. 5:30 p.m. Senior EYC leaves for meeting. Reading.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Friendly Guild Christmas party.
TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Junior Altar Guild meeting. 3:30 p.m. Ann's Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Vestry meeting. 8 p.m. Study Group.

WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Christian Education Committee meeting. 8 p.m. History Study Group.
THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Church Choir rehearsal.

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Rev. Hartland H. Gifford, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - all classes. 10:45 a.m. Divine Worship - Sermon by the Rev. Hartland H. Gifford, Pastor. Topic: "Paid". Nursery for younger children and activity-hour for older children available during service.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Central Advisory Committee meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lona Dockray, 1 Coolidge rd.

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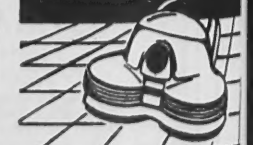
Last Sunday evening at 5 o'clock the Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship of the West Church held Parents' Night.

Over 50 parents attended and enjoyed the supper, which was prepared entirely by the young folks.

Lewis Brown, youth director at the Lawrence Y.M.C.A., has agreed to help carry out the program for the rest of the year. He is very popular with the young people and well qualified, both by training and experience, to give excellent leadership.

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Festive table decorations added much to the "Pops Concert" setting provided by the refreshment committee, under the direction of the hostess co-chairmen, Mrs. Louis Bravacos and Mrs. Robert S. Howard Jr.

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Grange Meets Next Tuesday

Several Andover Grange members attended the December meeting of Pomona Grange 39, which was held last Saturday afternoon and evening in Boxford.

Wilbur Livingston, a member of Andover Grange, spoke in the afternoon on the subject "The Growing and Care of Apples".

A Baked Ham supper was served at 6 by the host grange. During the evening meeting a quartet from the "Sweet Adeline's" of Derry, N. H., entertained.

Those who attended from Andover Grange were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darby, Wilbur Livingston, Mrs. Bertha Pike and Mr. and Mrs. William Young.

Andover Grange 183 will meet next Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, in Grange Hall. The Educational Aid Committee has charge of the program.

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Charles W. DeBell, 11 Oriole dr., has been promoted to assistant works manager at Western Electric Co., Merrimack Valley Works.

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PREPARING FOR SALE — The annual Greens Sale sponsored by the Lawrence General Hospital Hospitality Shop will be held Dec. 13, from 10-3, in Kurth Auditorium. Preparing for the sale, at the home of Mrs. John B. Edmonds on Reservation rd., were Mrs. Douglas B. Pitman, Mrs. Robert E. Marland, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. George B. Westhaver and Mrs. George H. Musk.

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Greens Sale Is Dec. 13

The home of Mrs. John B. Edmonds on Reservation rd. has been full of activity lately, as members and friends of the Hospitality Shop Committee of Lawrence General Hospital met to make Christmas decorations for the annual Greens Sale, to be held Dec. 13, from 10-3, in Kurth Auditorium at the Hospital.

General chairman is Mrs. Andrew B. Sutherland.

Mrs. Edmonds is in charge of the Christmas greens section and promises there will be many unusual wreaths, swags, corsages, table arrangements, and designs for both inside and outside the home. She

is being assisted by Mrs. Frank J. Emmert, Mrs. John Oddy, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, Mrs. Douglas B. Pitman, Mrs. George B. Westhaver, Mrs. Robert E. Marland, Mrs. Richard E. Barton and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson Jr.

A table of attic treasures,iques, and costume jewelry will be under the supervision of Mrs. William H. Searle, assisted by Mrs. Thomas R. Sutton, Mrs. Mitchell Kolsky and Mrs. J. Robert Ball.

Children's wear, aprons, and numerous other Christmas suggestions will be found at the gift table in charge of Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne and Mrs. Herbert H. V.

They will be assisted by Mrs. Percy Smith and Mrs. Sutherland. Home-made delicacies of every description will be sold at the bakery table, of which Mrs. George B. Westhaver and Mrs. Julius Emmert are co-chairmen. The committee includes Mrs. Walter E. Curtis, Mrs. C. Byron Hodges Jr., Mrs. Harold W. Leitch and Mrs. G. Warren Hamblet.

The Hospitality Shop Committee will entertain its customers in a coffee hour.

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At unit meetings held this week the Andover League of Women Voters considered library services within Andover.

Miss Miriam Putnam of the Andover Public Library attended all four unit meetings and participated in the discussions. Mrs. Lane, librarian in the Children's Division, Mrs. James Cook, librarian at the Andover Junior High School and Mrs. Freeman, librarian at the Andover High School, also attended the meetings.

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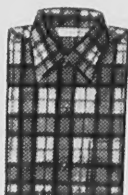
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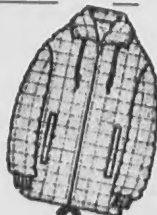
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Low Minimum OK

The Board decided that a low minimum - \$100 above the state required \$4,500 - is OK - because the town tries to hire experienced teachers, not those at minimum. Thus, members said the beginning salary isn't the important factor, as compared to the need for better salaries a few years later on the schedule, which are attractive to experienced people.

Merit Opposed

Members William A. Doherty, Vincent P. Davey and Dr. Milton J. Meyers voted against retaining merit - even an improved variety proposed by Chairman Robert McIntyre - thus ending an experiment of several years' duration.

As the vote came to end the merit plan, it was stated that the Teachers Association now favors retention of the plan - a reversal of position by that organization over the years.

The first, most significant, vote on merit was on a motion to retain it, with improvements. Member John S. Sullivan and Chairman McIntyre favored this course of action.

After the motion was defeated, Chairman McIntyre and Mr. Sullivan were recorded against a motion to discard the merit system, with Members Meyers, Doherty and Davey favoring this course of action.

The \$500 merit payment remains as an integral part of the salary schedule, however, by vote of the committee.

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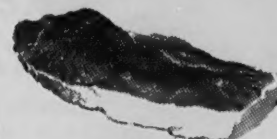
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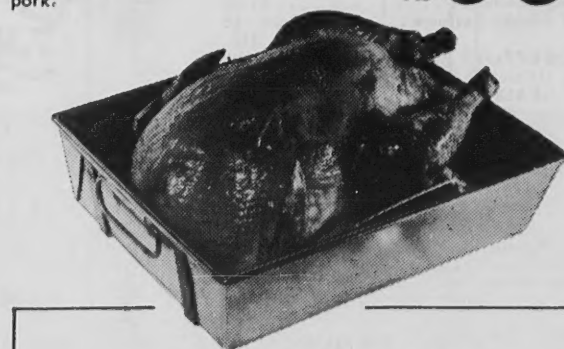
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CITATIONS FOR RAFTON, AVIS

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presenting him with this citation in recognition of his significant contribution to the conservation of natural resources in his community and in our Commonwealth.

Albert Retelle, president of the Andover Village Improvement Society, accepted the citation for his Society, which read: "Whereas, The Andover Village Improvement Society has shown great foresight in recognizing the need to conserve natural areas, and, whereas, it has demonstrated outstanding initiative and ability in purchasing and otherwise securing such natural areas, and dedicating them perpetually to the cause of wildlife conservation and human enjoyment, now, therefore, the Massachusetts Audubon Society takes great pleasure in awarding this citation in recognition of this important contribution to the conservation of our natural resources."

Re-elected to the Society's Board of Directors for three years was Mrs. Waters Kellogg.

VOLPE GAINED VOTES IN RECOUNT

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of a court case, if either Gov. Volpe or Mr. Peabody carried the recount decision to the courts.

Atty. Arthur Williams represented Gov. Volpe, while Atty. Gerald Lewis represented the Peabody forces.

Republicans and Democrats were well represented at all six of the recount tables, with observers for each person doing the recount.

A few ballots which were not "cancelled" by the ballot box were,

for a while, challenged. But it was understood that this was withdrawn later in the day.

A wholesale challenge against all votes cast in the town for Volpe was recorded in writing by Atty. Lewis. The protest acknowledged that the ballot boxes, containing the envelopes in which the ballots had been stored, were properly sealed at the beginning of the recount. But it went on to state that the envelopes themselves were unsealed. Town Clerk Piper said the law requires that either the container or the envelopes be sealed - not both. But the registrars accepted the protest as written by the attorney, as a matter of record.

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Mr. Piper and other town officials took the opportunity to commend the town's election workers for their task Nov. 6. Noting that many communities are recording large changes in the recounts, Mr. Piper paid special tribute to the men who gave so much time and careful attention to the counting procedures at the election.

DOCTORS HELP IS NEEDED

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as to the use of the globulin is to, nor who receives it.

Whoever gets the globulin at the Board of Health office signs for it, and states the doctor's name. But there is not any system by which the Board of Health can tell who received the globulin or who.

The material is also available from commercial drug companies and has been described by many persons as expensive.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE BEGINS MONDAY

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Intermediates, starting at 7:00 West Parish B vs South Free Baptist; at 7:45, West A vs Augustine's A.

Richard E. Neal is director of the League.

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Three residents have been named to the fire department on a provisional basis, pending civil service exams.

They are Craig Anderson, 106 Ballardvale rd., Russell H. Keeler, 9 Chapman ave. and Wallace E. Range Jr., 16 Ridge st.

Chief Henry L. Hilton noted that the exams will be open to all men who qualify, and that the provisional appointments do not guarantee the appointees a permanent appointment.

RAFTON RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED

Harold O. Rafton, for several years chairman of the Land Acquisition Committee, has resigned that position.

The Selectmen accepted the resignation with regret. Mr. Rafton is also an active worker for the Andover Village Improvement Society.

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Christmas Seal Reminders Coming

Generous county residents have already contributed \$35,577.53 towards the annual Christmas Seal campaign, according to Essex County Health Association Treasurer Charles W. Lowrie.

As of Nov. 30 - the 15th day of the Campaign, the returns were slightly ahead of the comparable day a year ago - however, many contributors have not yet sent their gift to the Essex County Health Association.

Reminders are being sent out this week, asking residents of the county to mail their contribution before the Christmas rush becomes too severe. They are being asked to recall that the Association receives its entire financial support from the annual Christmas Seal Campaign.

Contributions received through Friday, Nov. 30 by communities, includes Andover, \$2,205.20.

TREE SALE

The Men's Brotherhood of the West Church will once again sponsor its annual sale of Christmas trees and wreaths in the Church green on the following dates Dec. 8 and 9 and 15 and 16.

Charles Smyth and William Stewart are in charge of the sales.

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AVIS RECEIVES MORE LAND

A.V.I.S. President Albert Retelle has announced that the Society has acquired five additional acres of land on the east side of Fish Brook.

The Andover Village Improvement Society now holds 260 acres of land in the town, Mr. Retelle said.



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RECOUNT PROCEDURES - Observers and election workers surround one of the six tables occupied for the recount of ballots in the gubernatorial contest. The recount was held at the Junior High cafeteria. Standing are William Van N. Washburn and Paul Cronin; seated are Norman Warhurst and Garrett Burke, with John Prout looking over his shoulder. (Staff Photo)

admissions at Baldwin-Wallace College, will be at the high school Monday, Dec. 10, at 1 p.m.

A representative from the Air Force will speak to any interested senior or junior boy, Period A.,

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Wednesday, Dec. 12. On the day, Earl Helgeson, a representative from MacMurray College, will be at the school, second period.

Mrs. Lambert, assistant director of admissions at Northeastern University, will be at the School Monday, Dec. 17, at 10 a.m.

Cadet Richard B. Ralph from the United States Coast Guard will talk to all interested senior and junior boys Tuesday, Dec. 18, 8:15 a.m.

For further information concerning the appearances, William J. Igoe, Director of Guidance at Andover High School, may be contacted.

VESPER SERVICE

In honor of Universal Bible day, a special Vesper Service will be held next Sunday at 4:30 in the West Parish Church.

There will be a Community Sing and a brief message by Rev. Hugh Penney. Bibles will be presented to some of the school pupils.

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Failure To Answer Questionnaire May Have Drastic Results

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of the ruling is new, and could drastically affect many residents.

The VA sends the questionnaire to persons receiving pensions - either under the old law or the new one, to widows and children receiving pensions and to parents drawing pensions related to their children's military service.

Until this year, the questionnaires were sent out for return in a month's time - by the end of January of the following year. But this year there is a two-month period for filing the required

answers - December and January.

Where only a stoppage of checks resulted from late filing in other years, this year there must be a refund of money paid during 1962.

Mr. Markey noted that many residents were late in filing last year, and calls attention to the dangers involved in letting the time period go by again this year.

He is available to help anyone receiving the questionnaire, who wishes assistance in filling it out.

sachusetts Bay District Director of Unitarian and Universalist Churches, represented the local congregation at the Friday meeting, since the illness of the local minister, the Rev. Keith C. Munson, prevented him from attending.

Unanimous approval was given by the members of the state department to the local church. This action represents another step in the congregation's progress toward their goal of establishing a new church edifice in West Andover.

Past experiences give good counsel, but produce poor patterns.

Principle is an opinion that has stood the test of time.

Dr.

Harold S. Cohen

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from the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Lawrence for an allocation to relocate their church in West Andover came before the meeting and was approved.

This department of the Mass. Council of Churches attempts to assist all member denominations to plan the churching of Massachusetts in a systematic way. Requests for permission to build a new church or relocate one are sent to it and on the basis of surveys and statistical studies, the department advises and gives its approval or disapproval for church development.

The study of Andover that was made a year ago showed substantial Protestant strength in the community. On the basis of that study, the Augustana Lutherans were given an allocation and the Unitarian-Universalist Church also recorded its interest in West Andover.

It was not until this fall, when land had been acquired by the Lawrence church and other decisions made by the local congregation, that they were in a position to present their formal request for consideration by the Department of Research and Strategy.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

We Salute Fred Collins

For practically all of his adult life, Fred Collins has served the local schools.

And for most of that time, his service was as head custodian. Even after the usual retirement age, Fred continued to work and to do an unusually fine job.

It's a rarity these days to find a man whose interest in his job is so complete. Fred didn't pay attention to what hour of the day or night it was, or to whether it was a holiday or weekend. He knew his responsibility and did the things he believed necessary to keep the buildings in good shape, and functioning properly. Hours were not a consideration.

The school department will badly miss this fine public servant; the town, as a whole, owes him a debt of gratitude for his many years of service, and the countless thousands of dollars he has saved the community.

All of us naturally wish Fred continued good health and good spirits; we express our warm thanks for the many years of devotion to the town.

Simplify The Procedures

Land acquisition has become a touchy issue locally, at least as far as the schools are concerned.

For under the town meeting-approved article, the Selectmen have to approve the site, before the land acquisition committee can negotiate for it.

Thus a simple misunderstanding between School Committee and Selectmen can result in inactivity when progress is actually needed.

There are several things wrong with the set-up of this town function, in our opinion.

First, the acquisition of land should be handled by the town manager or a person to whom he specifically gives this authority. Acquisition via committee is never efficient, often fails because of the division of responsibility.

Secondly, it would appear that the School Committee, after consultation with the Planning Board, should have a right to pinpoint the sites it wants, based on as careful a study as possible. There doesn't seem to be any need for the Selectmen to take part in the discussion, at that time.



SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvie Neilson

GOOD BYE, METRECAL

I'll never be ethereal;
I may as well eat cereal.

If the School Committee and the manager can secure options on the sites, fine. If taking by eminent domain is thought necessary, the Selectmen must become involved as a matter of law. Then that Board can make a judgment as to whether it believes seizure is warranted.

Under the present restrictions, the Finance Committee must also give its approval before land can be secured.

If this requirement is maintained in the future, it will be the only safeguard the town needs.

We can not support the present requirements, by which the School Committee, Selectmen, Town Manager, Land Acquisition Committee and Finance Committee must all be in agreement before something can be done.

While all the committees haggle, land slips away; what can be secured later costs more; and the town winds up with another indication of how expensive it is to do business by committee.

Job Well Done

The Christmas lights this year are a credit to the town. Everywhere one goes, favorable comment is heard. The Board of Trade should feel pleased that its sub-committee has so faithfully carried out its responsibilities.

Well done.

Down the Years with The Townsman

75 Years Ago - December, 1887

A dairymaid's convention was held at the South Church vestry last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Y.P.S.C.E. The marked feature of the occasion was the drill executed by the

dairymaids with their milking stools, which were afterwards sold at auction. A trio from Phillips Academy furnished music for the occasion, and about \$30 was raised during the evening.

A great want was felt Sunday

evening, when all of the street lamps went unlit.

The petition to Congress against the admission of Utah to the Union already numerous signed, is now at the Bookstore for a day or two before being forwarded to Washington. All persons interested in opposing that evil project should call at the Bookstore at once and sign the petition.

The severe weather of this and last week has covered the pond with a thick sheet of ice, and the skaters have been enjoying the best of winter sports.

50 Years Ago - December, 1812
Chester W. Holland, cashier of the National Bank, and his family are to occupy Ovid Chapman's newly built house on Main st.

Mad dog scares have been in various parts of town in the past few days. In some cases, dogs causing the disturbances have been found, and shot, by the police.

Announcement is made that a new moving picture show is to be opened in Andover, Charles Warden, who has for some time successfully conducted the Street Bowling Alleys, is to take the venture. The old Boston and Maine depot on Essex st., recently sold by the Barnett estate, is the location. The building will be remodelled and the front changed. Seats will be installed for 500 so.

Miss M. Winnie Burr of Elm st. visited friends in Boston Tuesday.

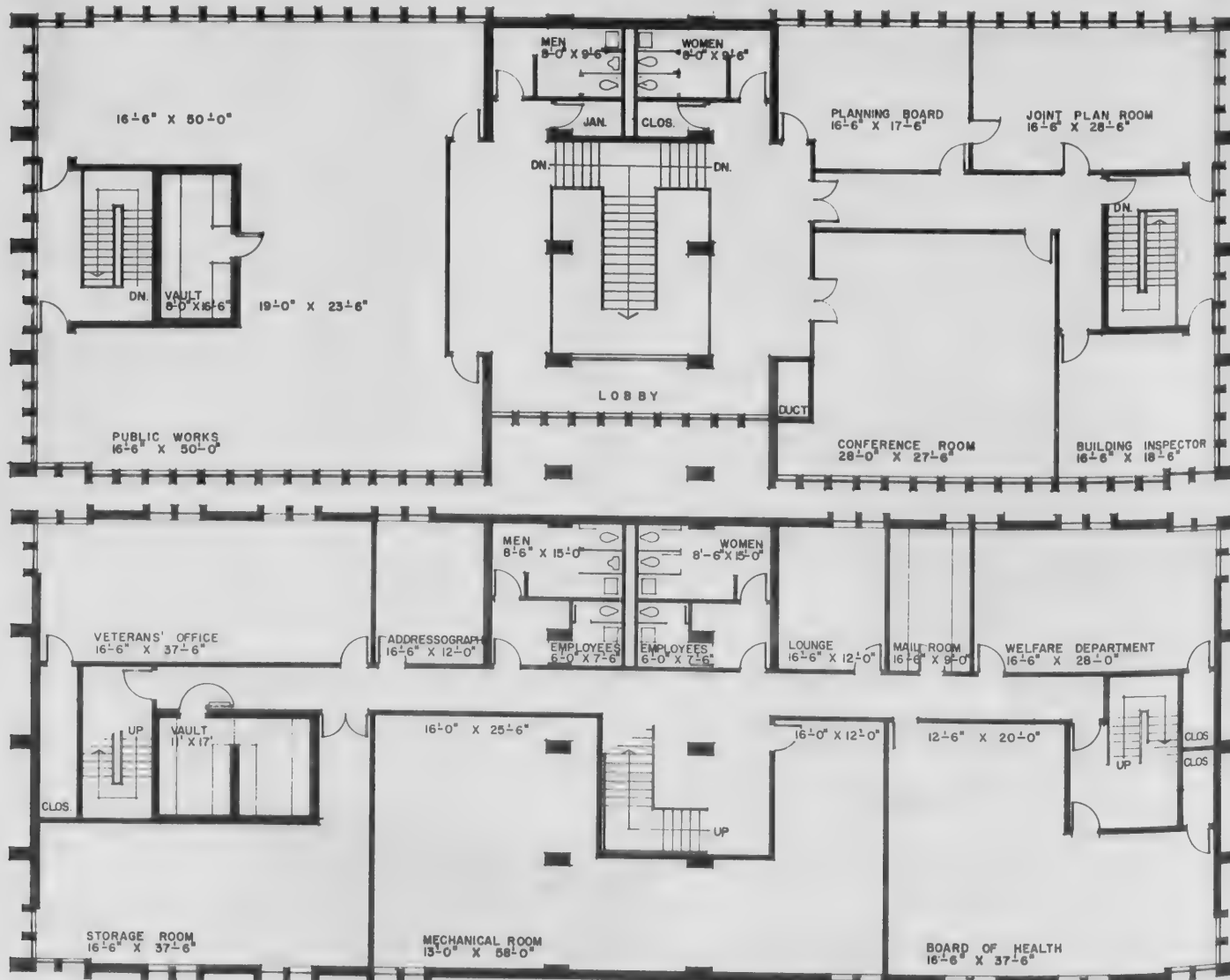
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The School Department is to lose at least \$554 annually, by generating its own power, according to a study by the Electric Company. The study presumed an investment of \$22,500 for equipment, plus the annual deficit, compared to present costs of buying the power. A Diesel company had estimated savings of over \$1,000. The two reports will be studied by the School Committee.

The state Department of public Utilities has ordered the Boston and Maine Railroad to install double flashing lights and bells at the Lowell Junction crossing, where a local man was killed three weeks ago.

A victory banquet for Punched, undefeated football team will be held next Thursday evening at Memorial Auditorium.

Fire caused slight damage to the ice house at Iceland st.



These are the floor plans for the basement and second floor of the proposed town hall. Top photo is the second floor, bottom is the basement plan. The ground floor plan appeared in the Townsman of Nov. 21.

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is the only town on the Cape to restore its public buildings through the use of public tax funds. By making a small admission charge, the buildings restored are operating at a profit.

After his lecture, Mr. Sherwood answered questions about the restoration of the old house which he and Mrs. Sherwood occupy at 87 Salem st., a charming old house and authentic in every detail of period structure and furniture.

Frederick S. Allis Jr., president of the Society, thanked Mr. Sherwood for his fine lecture and for his contribution to the restoration and perpetuation of early American houses.

A social hour with refreshments followed the lecture.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hinckley and son, Bruce, of Birch rd. took part in the 50th Anniversary celebration, held at the Central Methodist Church in Lawrence during the past weekend.

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PTA Planning Yule Program

The Shawsheen School PTA will hold its Christmas program Dec. 12, starting at 8 p.m.

Classroom visitations will precede the program.

The Rev. James Wenzel, O.S.A., of St. Augustine's Church, is the speaker, and the sixth grade classes will offer a musical program. Chairman for the evening's program is the school principal, Miss Anne Harnedy.

Hospitality chairmen for the evening are Mrs. Robert W. Neil and Mrs. Joseph Ottaviano, assisted by these third grade room mothers: Mrs. Sherman Carr, Mrs. John Privitera, Mrs. George Cox and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman.

Officers of the PTA this year are Robert W. Neil, president; Kenneth Scherer, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Towne Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Sebastian Niccolosi, secretary; Emil

Schermer, treasurer. The Executive Committee includes Ralph Wirtz, Dan Armstrong, Mrs. Joseph Misenti and Mrs. Edward Simpson.

Teacher representative to the committee is Mrs. Virginia Garland.

Mrs. William Daley has returned to her home in Brewer, Me., after spending the past week with her friend, Mrs. Donald Danforth of Greenwood rd.

WILL FILED

The will of Mrs. Flora Priest of Andover, who died Nov. 15, was filed recently in Probate Court.

The estate is to be divided equally among the following: Mildred Westbrook of North Andover, Eleanor Anzalone of Andover, Dorothy Locke of Milton, all nieces and Rose Ellie of Andover, a sister-in-law.

Value of the estate was not listed. Mildred Westbrook was nominated as executrix.

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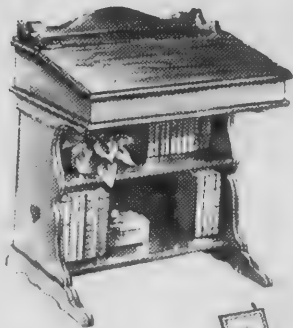
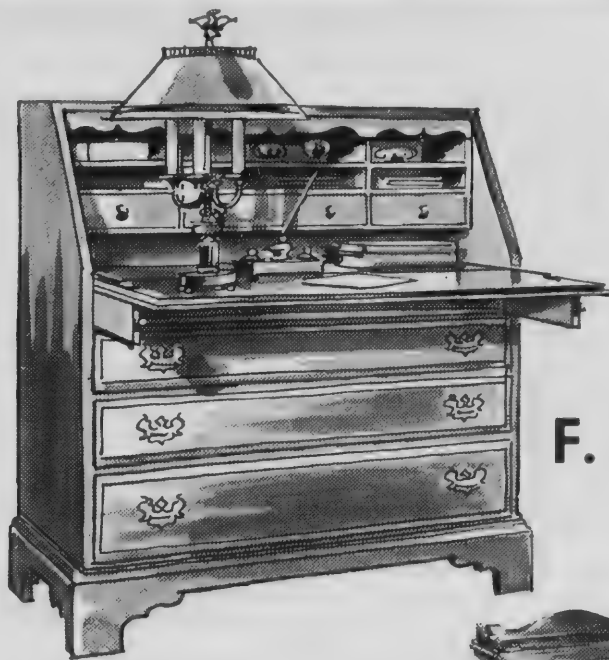
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Wedding...

STERN - WILKINSON

Miss Wendy Knight Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leyland Wilkinson, 58 Osgood st., North Andover, became the bride of George Bernard Stern, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stern, 3 Kensington st., at a 3 o'clock ceremony, Saturday, Dec. 1, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Ernest A. Brown Jr., minister of the North Parish Unitarian Church, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown

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of ivory silk taffeta styled with a high circlet neckline applied with alencon lace, natural waistline, elbow length sleeves applied with lace inserts accented with satin bow. The skirt was styled at hipline, with a fan pleated pannier. Her headpiece, a pill box hat of ivory silk taffeta with applied alencon lace had a

lovely imported veil illusion attached. She carried a cascade bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids.

Miss Linda Wilkinson, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor; Mrs. Eben S. Andrews of Rockholm, Annisquam, was the matron of honor; Mrs. Benjamin C. Osgood, Dock Square, Rockport and Miss Katharine Grant of Chestnut st., Lynnfield, were the bridesmaids and Miss Catherine Graves, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. All attendants wore dresses of wild plum velvet styled with bateau neckline, a basic bodice, short sleeves, and sheath skirt with soft pleats at the hipline, tied at the waist with velveteen belt with fringed ends. Their headpieces were wild plum velvet bows with a wisp of veiling in the back. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink roses, heather and ferns. The flowergirl carried a colonial bouquet of sweetheart roses.

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served as best man and the officiant were Howard V. Taylor, James Murray, Robert J. Allen, Belmont; Alan W. Breckenridge, New York City and John H. R. I.

Following a reception held the Lanam Club in Andover, newlyweds left on a trip to Lauderdale, Fla. and on their turn will make their home in Annisquam.

The bride is a graduate of Rogers Hall School in Lowell and the Katharine Gibbs School of Boston.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Andover High School and Boston University of Boston. He is employed by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Andover as a life underwriter.

Births...

HAMEL - A son, Dec. 1, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphaque Hamel, 5 Lorraine st. The mother was Marilyn Pappas.

HERLIHY - A daughter, Rita, Nov. 29, at Lowell General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Herlihy, 27 Grasshopper st., Tewksbury. The mother was Barbara Ann Doyle, R.N. of Andover. The family includes a son, Michael, and two other daughters, Marie and Sharon.

McKINIRY - A son, Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. James McKiniry, former residents. The mother is Nancy Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson of Andover. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kiniry of Rye, N. H., former residents of Andover.

NADER - A daughter, Nov. 2, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. George Nader, 30 Riverside st., Ballardvale. The mother is Valencia Tamarra.

FOSTER - A son, William Philip Foster 3rd, Nov. 27, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Foster Jr., Central st. The mother was Margaret MacDonald.

SULLIVAN - A daughter, Nov. 29, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Elm ct. The mother was Mary Callahan.

DAVIDEIT - A son, Mark, Nov. 28, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davidait, 219 High Plain rd. The mother was Jane Cairne.

HARTMAN - A daughter, Dec. 1, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartman, Marylou In. The mother was Deborah Chedekel.

LOCAL EDUCATORS AT MEETING

Educators from colleges, public and independent secondary schools from six states will gather in Boston tomorrow for the annual meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The all-day meeting will be held in the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

Attending from Andover will be Miss Elizabeth Foulke of Andover Academy; William J. Igoe, Andover High School; and G. Greenville Benedict, Phillips Academy.

GETS LETTER

Jim Kfoury of Andover has received his letter for playing on the varsity soccer team at Brown University.

Engagements



MISS JANET L. YOUNG
(Bachrach)

Young

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Young, 18 Abnady rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet L. Young, to David S. Burns, son of Mrs. David S. Burns, 18 Hidden rd.

Miss Young is a graduate of Parshard High School and Katharine Gibbs School.

Mr. Burns is a graduate of Clark School, Hanover, N. H., and the University of Massachusetts. He is a member of the Indian River Country Club and the Andover Tennis Club.

No definite plans for the wedding have been announced.

Stevens - Burns

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The wedding will take place Dec. 29 in St. Augustine's Church.

Miss Burns is a graduate of Andover High and is a senior at Northwick College.

Mr. Stevens is a graduate of Springfield Technical High School and Springfield College.

Obituaries...

JOHN C. MOYNIHAN

John C. Moynihan, 43, 50 High st., died suddenly at his home Nov. 27.

Born in Buffalo, N. Y., April 4, 1919, he was a former sub-editor for the Boston Record-American, was a feature editor for the U. S. Army publication "Stars and Stripes", and at one time was employed at the Andover Townsman.

He recently returned from six weeks in Ireland, where he was gathering material for a biography of Michael Collins, a Revolutionary war hero.

The son of the late Bridey K. Moynihan, he graduated cum laude from Boston College in 1940. He attended Andover schools.

He is survived by a sister, Mary,

who is a graduate of Andover High School.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Augustine's Church.

Interment will be in the cemetery.

Rev. Ernest A. Brown Jr. will officiate.

Friends are invited to attend.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral home: J. J. O'Connell.

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wife of William P. Cox of Lawrence; two nieces and one nephew. The funeral was held Friday, Nov. 30, from the M. A. Burke Memorial Funeral Home, with a high Mass of requiem at 9:30 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

CLAIRE T. HASTINGS
Claire T. Hastings, 36, formerly of Andover, died Sunday, Nov. 25, at the Walter E. Fernald School, Waltham.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Norman Hutchings of Lawrence, Mrs. George Campbell of Andover, Mrs. William Hoffman and Miss Anna Hastings, both of Methuen.

The funeral was held Nov. 28, with a high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

JOSEPH F. SPINNEY
Joseph F. Spinney, 10206 Bradley ave., Pacoima, Cal., a former resident of Ballardvale and Lawrence, died Nov. 27 in California. A resident of that state for 11 years, he was employed by the Lockheed Aircraft Co.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth, (Kohl) Spinney; three sons, Robert, Donald and Richard, all of California; three brothers, Albert of Lawrence, Oren of Winstead, Conn. and Daniel of Lynn; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday, Dec. 1, in North Hollywood, Cal.

JOSEPH H. HIGGINSON
Joseph H. Higginson, 81, 60 Chestnut st., died Monday evening, shortly after being admitted to the Lawrence General Hospital. He was stricken at the Lawrence Recreation Center, and was taken to the hospital in the Lawrence Fire Department ambulance.

Born in Sheffield, England, he had resided here for over 45 years. He retired in 1950 as superintendent of the Marland Mills, where he held that position for 35 years. He was associated with the J. P. Stevens Co. for 49 years.

He attended South Church and was a member of St. Mathew's Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Andover, the Square and Compass Club and the Andover Service Club.

Surviving are his wife, Eloise (Cushman) Higginson; two daughters, Evelyn H., wife of Dr. Francis

L. Willey of Boston and Muriel H., wife of Alvin J. Zink Jr. of Andover; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Bell, Mrs. Hannah Pike and Mrs. Lena O'Neal, all of Hinsdale, N. H.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held today, with services at 2 o'clock at the Lundgren Funeral Home on Elm st. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, minister of the South Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING
Christmas is coming, my child,
It is a time when people remember
the birthday of Jesus.
They will go to the churches and
hear beautiful music,
Sing lovely carols and say
sincere prayers.

They will hear stories about that
night so long ago —
Stories of shepherds and wise
men,
Of a bright shining star and
angels' songs,
And of a baby laid in a lowly
manger.

This, my child, is Christmas!
Christmas is coming, my child,
It is a time of great excitement
and turmoil.

People will rush through their
days buying gifts
Which they will wrap in bright
colored paper and ribbons.

They will deck their homes with
baubles and glitter,
Sing songs about Santa Claus,
toys and trifles.

Everywhere there will be dancing
and parties
And people will eat, drink and be
merry.

This, my child, is Christmas!
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Pvt. Harold Lewis, U.S.A., who has been stationed at Ft. Devens for the past 10 months, visited with relatives in the Parish Sunday.

He has completed his course of training and left Ft. Devens Wednesday to spend two weeks' leave with his parents in Syracuse, N. Y., before leaving for Vietnam, where he will be assigned to future duty.

DAR Meeting

Will Be Dec. 11

The Christmas meeting of Priscilla Abbot Chapter, D.A.R., will be held Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Edwin F. Lewis on Pasho st.

Dessert will be served prior to the meeting, with Mrs. Edward Thompson, Mrs. Alice Damon and Mrs. Willard A. Currier as hostesses.

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Mrs. Jesse Bottomley will show the "Madonnas" she has collected, and talk about their history.

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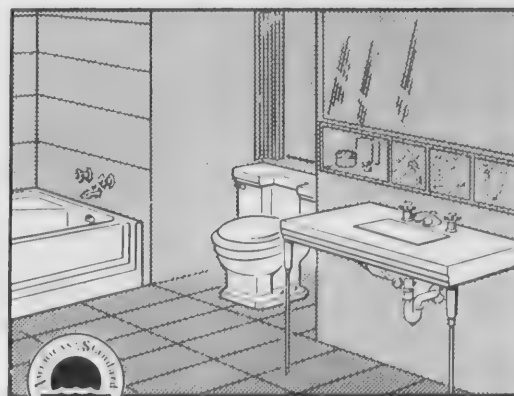
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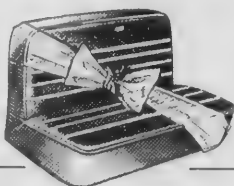
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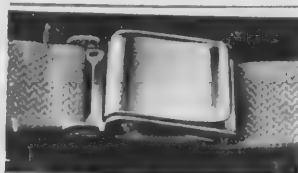
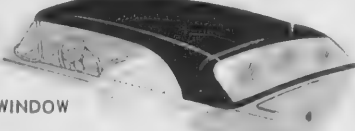


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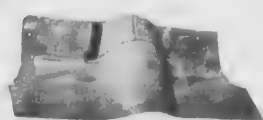
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In these photos, Mr. Mortimer, his daughter, Barbara, wife of Robert Peterson of Methuen, and Bob, are hard at work pelting. From the upper left, Mr. Mortimer holds a mink taken from one of the cages - they're not domesticated and will bite if they get a chance; next photo shows the animal coming out of a box where he has been painlessly put to sleep.

In lower photo, mink are shown on racks, as they are first prepared for pelting. At this stage the front paws are cut.

At top of right page, Bob Peterson is making the first incision, getting ready for skinning; next, Mr. Mortimer takes the pelt off the mink; next step is scraping the fat off the pelt, done on a machine by Mrs. Peterson; then the skin is placed on a pelting



board where it dries for several days.

The skins - still "inside-out" - are shipped to the New York market by air freight, as soon as they have dried properly.

Meteorologists, as in the past, will chart snowstorms long before the first flakes start falling. The Department's two-way radio again will enable Ricciardi and his round-the-clock snow-fighters to overcome snow conditions anywhere on Massachusetts highway network.

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Miss Susan DeLay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon DeLay of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, became the bride of Rand William Gesing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gesing of Andover, Nov. 24, at a 40'clock ceremony in St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Cedar Rapids.

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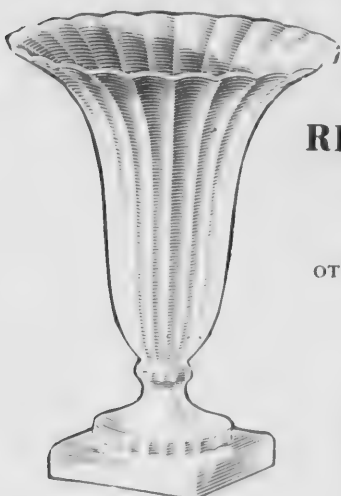
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ment until his sudden death last Saturday night at his home. The funeral was held this morning from St. Augustine's Church.

Postmaster Stephen A. Boland predicts a busy Christmas season for his department, stating that there may be a new record set for mail handled locally.

Santa Claus will arrive here

ing - Delay tials Held

Susan DeLay, daughter of Mrs. Gordon DeLay of Andover, and Mrs. Gordon DeLay of Andover, Iowa, became engaged to Rand William Gessing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gessing of Andover, Nov. 24, at a 4 o'clock ceremony in St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Cedar Rapids.

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Clarke Scored For Northeastern

A former Andover High School football captain broke into the scoring column in his first year as a varsity player in college. Jack J. Clarke, 152 North st., a Northeastern University sophomore, came back strong this year, after sitting out his freshman season because of an ankle injury suffered in the Lawrence-Lowell area All-Star game his senior

year at Andover.

Though he played behind Northeastern's leading ground gainer, fullback Jack Kelly of North Quincy, Clarke saw a lot of action on defense as corner man and though his offensive time was limited, managed to tally eight points.

Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, graduated from Andover in 1961. He was named to the Little Three All-Star Team in addition to the Lawrence area All-Stars.

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The 5'9", 180 pound fullback, also was a sprint man on the 1961 Andover High track squad that captured the State Class D Crown, indoor and outdoors.

In September of 1961, Clarke received a scholarship to Northeastern and enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts, one of the University's nine schools and colleges.

"Since I couldn't play ball last year, I concentrated on my studies," he noted. But his biggest football thrill came this year. "It was really great to score my first college touchdown in the Springfield game," he said.

A political science major, Clarke is employed on his co-operative educational assignment with the Northeastern Buildings and Grounds Department.

Under N. U.'s "co-op" plan, upperclass students alternate periods in the classroom with practical experience on regular paying jobs in business, industry and the professions.

To keep in shape, Clarke lifts weights, hunts, and skis during the off-season.

Couples Club Party Planned

The South Church Couples Club will hold its annual children's Christmas party Dec. 8, in Fellowship Hall.

Beginning at 6:45, the party will include refreshments, decorating the Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus.

Youngsters attending the party

are asked to bring a decoration for the tree.

The program for the evening is under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Senuta and the singing committee: Mr. and Mrs. Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sovocool, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todt, Mr. and Mrs. Preston and Mr. and Mrs. David.

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MONDAY: 6 p.m. Court Circle of the King's Daughters and Christmas Program. Mrs. Frederick B. NoSS will lead the Devotions. 7:30 p.m. Sanctification Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Christmas Choir rehearsal.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Prudential Committee meeting in the Vestry. 7:45 p.m. Joint meeting of Circles IV and V when there will be an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Ethel Goldberg of the Central Palsy Clinic of Lawrence. The public is cordially invited to attend at the Church. 8 p.m. Pong for the men of the parish.
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Offers Advice On Yule Trees

Freshness is the test of a good Christmas tree. Select it early this year while the choice is wide. Then with water keep it fresh so the needles will remain on long after Christmas.

When buying a tree, says Dr. Edward J. Duda, do this:

Rub a finger across the stump. Stickiness is a sign of freshness. Bounce the butt on the ground. If needles shed, the tree has begun to dry out. Tug at the needles. If

they come off easily, freshness has gone. Look for patches of browned needles. A fragrant odor and healthy green needles are desired.

Spread wide the lower branches. These should measure half the height of the tree. The stump should be 7 to 8 inches long.

At home, cut an inch or two off the stump at a slant, then peel back the bark another inch. Now plunge the butt into a bucket of water. Keep this pail filled with water and occasionally sprinkle water on the branches.

The tree, bucket and all, should be kept in the coolest possible

place until it is brought into the house. A garage, cool cellar or screened porch is ideal.

Spraying the tree with an anti-wilt compound before taking it into the house will reduce drying. Some persons add a cup or two of sugar to the water in the container to promote freshness.

Pines, especially Scotch and Southern, are growing fast in popularity as Christmas trees. But Balsam and Douglas firs still are favored because they keep their needles two to three weeks indoors. Spruce is also widely used at Yuletide.

Dr. Duda, says this is the way to distinguish these trees when buying a Yule tree:

Balsam needles are flat, dark green, soft and usually notched and rounded at the tips. Balsam twigs resemble crosses. Douglas fir needles are flat and pointed, dark yellow-green or blue-green. Spruce needles are usually four sided; short stalked, dark green, pointed, stabbing the hand. Pine needles are long and soft.

Springfield P.F. Visited In Parish

Last Saturday afternoon, 23 young people of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship of the Emanuel Congregational Church of Springfield, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stewart, gathered at the West Church for a weekend of Christian Fellowship.

They were guests in the following homes: Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mr. and Mrs. William DeHart, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, Mrs. Ken Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Lemley Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Suren Loosigian, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klie deserve much credit for their work as advisors to the Senior Group.

At The Library

Coming Events

DECEMBER

- 6 Ballardvale Littlest Listeners, 10 a.m.
Story hour for boys and girls, 3:35 p.m.
- 11 Great Books Discussion Group, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Littlest Listeners, Robins, Party day, 10 a.m.
- 13 Story hour for boys and girls, 3:35 p.m.
- 17 Special Christmas story hour for Ballardvale boys and girls, 4 p.m.

Christmas Cooking

The four local groups of the Homemakers' Club are providing a series of displays showing the scope and program of their organization, at the Memorial Hall Library this fall and winter. At present, the subject under consideration is nutrition, and two walls of interesting posters and pamphlets have been arranged. The library has put out a number of its books on the subject of food, and has made the books available for immediate borrowing, with Christmas cooking in mind.

As a point of interest, the display case in the vestibule holds a number of articles used in cooking and homemaking a number of years ago, with a small collection of "gadgets" that one might find in today's kitchen. Mrs. Willard Hayden and Mrs. Emory Ackerman loaned the antique objects, and Mrs. H. Earle Shaw and Mrs. Frank Hart have supplied the modern articles.

The Homemakers Club hopes to catch the interest of women in the community through the periodic reminders in the library. Anyone interested may ask at the desk.

Story Hours

This week's story hour is named "Beasts Of India". All stories will be about animals or with an Indian background.

Next Thursday, Dec. 13, the theme is "Presents For Everyone". Among the stories to be told will be "David Comes Home", a Hanukkah story; "Christmas Every Day" and "The Jar Of Rosemary". All story hours begin at 3:35 o'clock, and run until about 4:15. By Chance...

A book for those who find math to be fun could be Frederick Mosteller's "Probability And Statistics", recently added to the library. This is the textbook used in Continental Classroom's TV course, and is designed for the person studying largely by himself. Its two basic objectives are to acquaint the reader with the theory of probability, the mathematics of uncertainty, and to illustrate some applications of probability to statistical theory.

New Books

Among the books to be found on the "new book" shelves are the

following, each of which will attract a number of readers: "Protests of An - Ex-Organization Man" by Kermit Eby is a complaint directed at those institutions which rob men of their individualism - the over-organizers and profit seekers in education, religion and labor organizations; "Our Crowded Planet" by Fairfield Osborn is a collection of essays on the pressures of population on economic and political trends, in relationship to morals, ethics and religion; "A Fragment Of Autobiography" is John Gunther's own story of how he accomplished the notable feat of producing the books of the "Inside" series; for a report of juvenile delinquency in many parts of the world, there is Tuley's "Kids, Crime And Chaos"; "The Rule Of Folly" by J. R. Newman is a powerful, angry attack on nuclear and civil defense policies that, the author contends, are leading us towards self-destruction; Hanson Baldwin's "World War II", an outline history of the years 1914-1918 supplies a long needed survey of the first world war; "Stalking The Wild Asparagus" by Euell Gibbons is a great treat for the amateur naturalist who loves the green world around us; the author advocates "living off the land" by using plants for food and remedies; (he makes flour from cattails, sugar from milkweed, bread, cakes and pies from acorns, waterlilies and berries); "Ocean In A Teacup" by R. A. Hauserman, is the biography of Chakraborty, a remarkable Indian teacher, spiritual leader, scientist, doctor, writer, prophet and mystic who leads a religious community based on the family and on the ideal of love through giving to others.

Great Books

The next meeting of the Great Books group will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 o'clock. The reading is to be "The Wild Duck" and "Hedda Gabler", both plays by Ibsen. Christmas recess will follow this meeting, and the next date will be announced.

OFF-CAMPUS TRAINING

Miss Gail Grange of Andover, a senior in the Retailing Department of Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, is one of a group of 20 students who will participate in off-campus training in various department stores throughout the east from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

This fieldwork, a special feature of the retailing curriculum, is planned to give the student practical training in merchandising, promotional techniques and store problems.

Miss Grange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Grange, 35 Shipman rd., will receive her training at Wm. Filene Sons Company, Boston.

Donna Mellett, a student at the University of New Hampshire, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mellett of Lowell St.

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To all persons interested in estate of AGNES W. MOORE, late Andover, in said County, deceased. The executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance his second account. If you desire to object thereto, your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of December 1962, the return day of said motion.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Judge, First Judge of said Court, twenty-eighth day of November 1962.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Registrar, in the office of:
Joyce Sherman
11 Essex St.
Lawrence, Mass. 6-13

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 269

To all persons interested in estate of LENA H. RAHB late Andover, in said County, deceased. The executrix of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account. If you desire to object thereto, your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of December 1962, the return day of said motion.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Judge, First Judge of said Court, twenty-fifth day of November 1962.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Registrar, 6-13

TOWN OF ANDOVER



BID NOTICE

TRANSPORTATION
The Andover School Committee seeks bids for furnishing school transportation.
Bids are to be returned to the School Department Office, Central Elementary School, on or before 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 11, 1962.
Specifications may be obtained at the above office.
No wages shall be paid by the contractor at a rate less than the schedule determined by the Commission of Labor and Industries.
The Andover School Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

EDWARD I. ERICKSON
Superintendent of Schools

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Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November 1962.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
of the office of
J. A. Sherman
16 Essex St.
Lawrence, Mass. 6-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 269384

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occupy proposed ground-floor space in the new building.

And they agree that an adequate detailed study of departmental needs must precede any real allocation of space. This has not been done by the architects, nor by any member of the building needs study committee, according to all three men.

"Efficiency of work production was never even looked at", commented Town Clerk Piper, who urged that a hard look be given to the department needs, before final floor plans are adopted.

Vault - A Headache

Although office space is a major concern of the three men, they also share another problem - a proposed vault, for all three departments.

None of the department heads wants to use it that way for two reasons - it won't hold all their combined records, they claim, and the tax collector's receipts are kept there at times.

Pointing out that it isn't a matter of trust, all three indicated that they just wouldn't want to have the responsibility of sharing access to a vault in which tax collections are kept.

Tax Collector's Office

Let's look at the tax collector's office space, as is, and as proposed:

Mr. Christie has an office 16x17 now - 272 square feet.

He would have an office 18x23.6 in the new town hall - 423 square feet.

"This isn't adequate for my needs right now", Mr. Christie asserted, "never mind the future". He explained that work books and ledgers required in the every-day procedures have to be kept in a vault - taken out every time an entry is made and returned - because there isn't room enough to lay the books out on a table for the day.

The plans show the tax collector's office to be an interior area - no outside windows. An open window onto the central lobby would give taxpayers a chance to pay bills. Mr. Christie noted that while town meeting designated him as town collector, for all bills, he has never collected the water bills because there isn't any practical way to do this within the confines of his small office space.

On Sills - Under Tables

In the Town Clerk's office, material waiting to be filed can be seen stacked upon window sills, under tables - piled wherever it can be safely stored for the time being.

And according to the town clerk, plans for his new office will provide only enough extra space to file this material properly - but leave nothing for future growth.

He presently measures his office at 500 square feet; new plans give that office 520 square feet plus a private room measured at 10x16 - a total of about 680 square feet.

The vault, Mr. Piper claims, is inadequate for his records, many old books can't be kept in dead storage because they must be available for research whenever needed. He further objects to entering a vault where tax collections are kept, on the general principle that this isn't a safe procedure for the town to follow.

Furthermore, Mr. Piper suggests that an investigation of future needs relating to date processing for the town departments should be initiated before plans are complete.

"They shouldn't waste the town's money", he concluded.

Reduced Three Times

Assessor William Russell notes that his board estimated its future need, space-wise, at 1186 square feet. But when asked for a bare minimum projection, the board of assessors cut this to 1000 square feet, including vault space.

But the assessors have been allocated only 825 square feet, the assessor explained.

"I'm not happy with this at all", he asserted, noting that the shared vault space will not be enough, unless extensive microfilming is done.

Pointing out that the assessors' office assumes a major responsibility in the town, and will continue this role in a growing community, Mr. Russell really believes current plans should be for

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about 50 years. To plan for less, he explains, means having to do extensive renovations in a town hall in a few years time, instead of building it for the real future needs.

"For the amount to be spent, I don't think this office space is adequate enough", Russell went on.

He expressed the opinion that the study committee tried to fit a building around a price, having in mind a figure that the committee believes town meeting may approve.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle and their son, Ray, have returned to their home on Chandler rd. after spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle of Chevy Chase, Md.

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Teen Council Plans Drive

The next few days are busy ones for young people associated with the Teen Council.

Plans call for a record hop Saturday night in the center, located in Grange Hall.

And at that time, there will be an election of members to the Teen Council. That organization will meet next Monday night at 7:30 at the Free Christian Church.

And following that session, a membership drive will promptly get underway.

Will Give Carols Before Town Hall

Any organization desiring to sing Christmas Carols in front of town hall should contact town Recreation Director Les Bartow.

Schedules are now being drawn up for two groups to sing nightly, for a two-week period starting Dec. 16.

Already signed up are a group of girl scouts and the Community Chorus, at 6:30 and 7:30 respectively, Dec. 21.

Bartow said any group can reserve a time simply by calling him at his town hall office.

PACK COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT

The adult committee of Cub Pack 100, of the Henry C. Sanborn School, will meet tonight at the home of Peter L. Sutcliffe, 10 Oriole dr.

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"The Art of Original Christmas Cards" is the theme of the meeting. Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson will direct the departmental participation.

Hostesses will be Mrs. John Word, Mrs. Dixon Penick, Mrs. Donald Amy and Mrs. Percy Nutton.

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Those participating in the contest are Sandra Borelli, Phillip Coates, Mary Ellen Essiambre, Judith Freedman, William Jolliffe,

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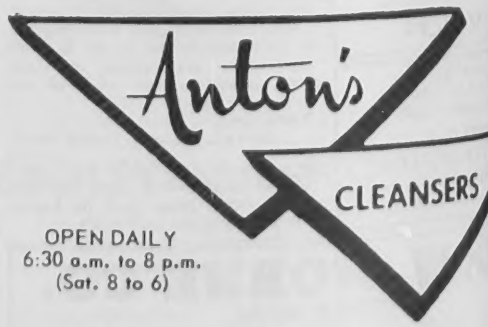


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Knights Have Site Approval

Andover Council 1078, Knights of Columbus, has received approval to locate its club on...

Board of Appeals returned a favorable decision, based on request.

property fronts on Osgood St. bounded by Frontage St. 93. It includes six acres and 50 feet of frontage on Osgood St.

giving an affirmative decision. The Appeals Board felt that it could not refuse merely on the grounds of the Knights of Columbus' location. Property would be better suited to the club. It was also asserted the Board can't refuse a request based on residents' disapproval of a rural area growing up.

No one, the decision stated, objected to the club as being detrimental to the neighborhood. A major objection was to increased traffic.

But the Board felt that the creation could be handled in a way that would not detract from the quality of the neighborhood. The location near Route 93. And thus objection was not sufficient to allow the Board to act against the plan.

The building proposed for the site is about 150 by 70; it will be used for a club house.

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New Sorority Begun By Group

Beta Sigma Phi is the latest Greek letter organization in Andover and has chapters in United States, Canada, England, Mexico, Austria, Germany, Saudi Arabia, and France.

This international aspect is a point here in Andover in that several of its members are from countries other than the United States. Members also come from England, Ireland, Canada, Spain. The child recently adopted is from Greece.

Recently, six new members were honored at a tea given by the Mu Chapter's Sponsor, Mrs. Edgway Best. The six new members are Mrs. Joseph Adams, Frank Gaw, Mrs. William B. Jr., Mrs. David MacDonald, Mrs. Frank Robinson and Daniel Thoren. Mrs. Richard gonis is vice president in charge of membership and Mrs. L...

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